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in re application of: ) Examiner: Blanchard, David  
ASHKENAZI, et al. ) ) Art Unit: 1642  
Application Serial No. 09/997,349 ) ) Attorney's Docket No. 39780-2730 P1C37  
Filed: November 15, 2001 ) ) Customer No. 35489  
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**Date Mailed: December 1, 2004**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In the above identified application, Applicants have found that as a result of claim amendments made during prosecution, fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the present application. Accordingly, please delete the names of the following inventors, who have not made an inventive contribution to the currently claimed subject matter:

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